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SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD

METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME



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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, it is requested that the reference(s) listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record in the above-identified application. Copies of the references are submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a).

U.S. Patent 6,160,271 was cited in related U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/156,913.

Further, pursuant to Applicant's duty of candor under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants wish to inform the Examiner of the following application claiming related subject matter and hereby submit a copy of the following application for the Examiner's consideration:

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